

LOSSES OF THE YEAR.

Many Were Mysterious—What the Principal Cause Has Been.



The number of sudden and mysterious deaths during the past year has been appalling—we do not refer to those who fell in the war. Thousands of prominent men and women have died suddenly or mysteriously. Why? The doctors' certificates do not tell the reason, for too often the real cause is far back of what is given as the immediate cause of death. Thousands are certified as having died of pneumonia. Now pneumonia is almost always the final symptom of kidney disease. The lungs in a healthy condition are in perfect condition. That discovery known to chemists, scientists, physicians and the world generally is Warner's Safe Cure. And it is known to the world quite as generally as is Bright's disease, which it cures. It has special properties which have special effect upon the kidneys. It has proven this in innumerable cases and it is just as effectual today as it has ever been in the past. If the kidneys were healthy and strong, there would be comparatively little pneumonia or heart failure, but the kidneys, those quiet little organs at the lower portion of the body, like the heart, are working day and night and easily get out of order, and even when they feel they do not make any demonstration over it. They seldom give pain; they work along and do the best they can. But they go the less under the life and cause disease and often death. Look, therefore, to your kidneys and guard them if you would guard your life. You can't afford to neglect these most important organs of the body. You ought to aid them, to assist them constantly. They are grateful for any help and they respond readily.

CARBONDALE.

JUNCIUS CUT QUEER "CAPERS" Both Branches Meet and Undo Each Other's Work.

Select and common council met last evening and acted on several important matters. The greatest surprise was the committee's favorable report on the ordinance taxing gross receipts of the Traction Company two and one-half per cent. The report was received and the measure ordered printed by the following vote: Thompson, Nealon, Battle, Mannion, yes; Swigert, no. The resolution authorizes the purchase of eight fire hydrants from Frost & Son, was passed by select men over the mayor's head. It was tabled in common council a few minutes later. In the lower house a resolution granting Columbia Hose company No. 5 privilege of going to the October parade in Scranton was adopted. That was passed over to select council and tabled. G. B. VanGorder, of the common council, proposed a resolution of the much mooted air alarm question by introducing the following resolution: "That the following question be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Scranton, at the February election, 1899, Shall the city increase its indebtedness by issuing coupon bonds for \$12,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric fire alarm system and constructing surface water sewers on Seventh, Eighth, Salmon, Adams and Cayuga avenues; that a sufficient quantity of separate ballots be prepared, labeled on the outside: "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words: "No increase of Debt," "Debt may be increased" together with a brief statement of the purpose and the amount to be raised; provided, that this resolution and any election held in pursuance hereof shall not be binding upon the city in any way, except as an expression of opinion."

When this reached the select body Mr. Mannion filed some objections and the resolution was tabled. "Fare and humbug," and made a motion that the resolution be tabled. After some remarks by Mr. Thom, son he withdrew his motion and it was referred to the finance committee. There is little prospect of its passage. Its failure means nothing will be done toward getting a fire alarm until the new administration takes charge.

HONESDALE BRANCH.

The first day's operations of the Honesdale branch were uneventful. At present there is only one locomotive doing duty on each side of the mountain. Charles Dow is running No. 45 between here and Farview. No coal has been over the viaduct road. The passenger trains run by gravitation as they have for years, from Farview to this city and from Waymart to Honesdale.

PUBLIC REHEARSAL.

The Symphony orchestra issued invitations yesterday for their first public rehearsal, which will be held Tuesday evening, January 31, at the residence of George S. Kimball. The soloists for

NEW ERA FOR MEN.

Advertisement for 'New Era for Men' medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for health, energy, and long life. It claims to be a 'magically effective' and 'scientifically proven' remedy.

meet at the home of Mrs. John Berry, of Main street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, of Pittston, visited relatives in town Saturday. Homer English returned Saturday with a large string of pickerel and perch, captured by him at Keene's pond, Waymart. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saenbaugh, of Dunmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Taylor, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett passed Sunday with Winton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty, of Carbondale, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Dougherty, Sunday. The trustees of the M. E. church will give an entertainment and supper in the lecture room of the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. The following programme will be rendered: Selection by the choir; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Moyer; solo, Reba Simpkins; recitation, Ola Rogers; duet, Miss Nellie Glanville and Mrs. E. W. Swingle; recitation, Layton Jenkins; solo, Florence Whiter; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Moyer; song, Ola Rogers; May Jenkins, Grace Day; selection by the choir. A good supper will be served by the young ladies and gentlemen of the church.

TUNKHANNOCK.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held in the grand jury room at the court house on Saturday last for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Seventeen of the twenty-three members were present. Organization was effected by naming James E. Frost, for chairman, and E. E. Mentzer for secretary. The nominations were unanimous and the meeting very harmonious. Common pleas court convenes this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are only five cases on the list for trial, and several of these are in course of settlement, court bids fair to be short. Daniel Rosenkrantz, against whom there was a verdict of guilty of larceny during last week's court, and who has been in jail since that time, on Saturday entered bail with William Rosenkrantz as surety for his appearance at April term of quarter sessions. There is a motion for a new trial pending in his case. The A. S. Mills Hardware company are emptying their shelves rapidly preparatory to moving to Sayre next week. The caucus for the nomination for candidates for borough and ward officers for the Republican party, is advertised to be held on Saturday, January 27, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. N. A. Doty, of Mohawk, and Charles Russell, of Russell Hill, two prominent Republicans of the upper end of the county, were looking on at the committee meeting on Saturday. W. N. Reynolds, Jr., and E. J. Little, of Wilkes-Barre, C. Berge Little, of Scranton, and Archie Tetz, of Nicholson, all former Tunkhannock residents, spent Saturday with their people here. Captain W. G. Graham is around the streets again after a severe illness. Mrs. W. G. Graham returned home Saturday after a short visit in Wilkes-Barre.

THOMPSON.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Allen of Susquehanna, in the Baptist church here, was heard by a large and appreciative audience. It is to be hoped that all voters will treasure its truths and carry them out at the proper time. Miss Nellie Clancy spent Sunday with friends in Herrick. Mr. Graham, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in town. Attorney J. D. Miller is in Montrose this week. Mr. Howard Barton was in town Saturday. Died, at his home in Herrick Centre, Sunday, Jan. 22, Alden S. Pickering, 32 years of age. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment at South Gibson. A. H. Crozier, funeral director. William Danielson, who has been on the sick list, has returned to school. Miss Sanford and Dorothy David are on the sick list. Mr. St. John spent Saturday in Scranton. Miss Hannah Latham, who has been visiting relatives in Peckville, has returned home. James Fitzgerald, of Ararat, is attending school at this place. We now have an attendance of about eighty scholars. Misses Katie and Sarah Lyden have been visiting friends in Starrucca. There will be a shadow social in this place, Jan. 28. The ladies are requested to bring tickets. It will be for the benefit of the fund. The Thompson Literary society will hold its entertainment Friday afternoon, instead of evening. Mrs. Latham left yesterday for Wilkes-Barre. Mr. J. Messinger has been fishing lately at Signe's independent lakes. He reports poor luck. Mr. Harry Boxham spent a few hours in Carbondale on Sunday, for the purpose of having a chat with some of his Thompson friends who are there. Mr. C. I. Latham is in Montrose this week.

MOSCOW.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of the grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Heman quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

PECKVILLE.

Horace Menner is visiting relatives at Honesdale. At the first ward primaries, held Saturday afternoon, the following nominations were made: Council, Columbus Hartman; school director, W. W. Watkins; constable, William Goynne; high constable, G. Wormouth; judge of election, W. J. Broad; auditors, R. C. Lintner, Frank Pickering, Jr.; inspector, Charles Jenkins; vigilance, W. H. Walker, F. J. Swingle. Total number of voters polled was 154. It was voted to adopt the Crawford county system for voting. Ira Dennie, who resides near Plane E, is very ill of pneumonia. H. H. Hoeffcker, of Mill street, is quite ill. W. J. Lloyd and C. H. Beatty were visitors at the Electric city yesterday. Miss Hannah Latham, of Thompson, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. William Allen passed Sunday with relatives at Wilkes-Barre. Members of the Honor Lodge, No. 85, Rebekah degree, of Archbald, with the aid of the wives of members from Harper lodge, No. 707, I. O. O. F., of Peckville, will give a supper and entertainment of a high order in the banquet room over the Odd Fellows' building on Tuesday, Feb. 14. It is looked forward to as the greatest event of the kind ever held here, as the ladies are making great preparations for its success. The programme will be given at a later date. All interested in arranging the programme are requested to

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IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles. Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles. People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old 'chronic' who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless. They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skilful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days. Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once. Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical operations have been cured by Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a specialist. It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors. If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly. This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Maryland, Md. Druggists sell it at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

confined to her home with the grip for some time, is able to be out again. Charles Lancaster, of Moosic, was a caller in town Friday. W. A. Lancaster, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving. J. D. Rounds, of Binghamton, was entertained at the home of George Shaw, Obidiah Arnold, a former resident of this place, and Miller for the firm of Galice and Clements for many years, at his home in Dunmore last week. Rev. S. Gray Snowden attended the meeting of the ministerial association held in Scranton on Monday. District President Lutz, of Green Ridge, installed the officers of Washington camp, No. 248, P. O. S. of A., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

JERMYN.

William Benson, of Second street, met with a deplorable accident while at work in the Delaware and Hudson machine shop at Carbondale on Saturday morning. He was cutting a rivet, when a chip from the chisel or rivet struck him in the left eye and pierced it. It is feared he will lose his sight. He is being attended by Dr. Fletcher, the Carbondale specialist. The fact that Mr. Benson has lost the use of his right eye, which is nearly blind from a former injury, makes the misfortune particularly lamentable and if he should lose his left eye he would be entirely blind. The case has not yet developed sufficiently to determine the outcome. Edward Carr, Will Shields, Albert Burkett and Charlie Rogers, of Carbondale, and Miss Emma Moon and Miss Emma Switch were last evening guests of Misses Edith and Cora Davis. A child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, of 12 street, is seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia. The marriage of William Griffiths, a popular Mayfield young man, and Miss Jennie Kennedy, a well known young lady of East Jermyrn, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Outfit Foreman Hunter, of the Delaware and Hudson colliery, is confined to his home with an attack of grip. Lasher's War Electrode will be exhibited in the First Baptist church on Friday evening. The entertainment is a highly spoken of and ought to receive a liberal patronage. Clarence Blakeslee, of Main street, left for New York yesterday, where he expects to obtain a permanent position. Dr. S. D. Davies has received the agency for the Columbia bicycles. A little grandchild of air, and Mrs. John Trotter is seriously ill at their home on Second street. Rev. B. M. Posten, of the Baptist church, was a Forest City visitor yesterday. Mrs. Richard Gravel and Thomas Evans, of Brown Hollow, were visitors here yesterday. W. G. McCloskey, of Second street, who has been ill of grip for the past ten days, was taken much worse on Saturday, and his illness has developed into pneumonia, with which he has previously been twice afflicted. A. Brown, of Donnington Stock farm, Greenfield, has recovered from his sickness and was able to be in town yesterday. Hon. P. E. Timlin spent Sunday with his parents.

FACTORVILLE.

Mrs. Ray Beardsley, nee Miss Carrie Simrell, formerly of this place, is very ill of typhoid fever at her home in Binghamton, N. Y. Her mother, Mrs. Sara Simrell, is with her. Miss Bertha Crisman is at Hainesburg, N. J., attending the funeral of a friend. Thursday, Jan. 20, is the day of prayer for schools and colleges. At 2 p. m. Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of Scranton, will deliver a sermon to the students of Keystone academy in the main hall. All are invited. The Masons will hold their annual banquet in Odd Fellows' hall this (Tuesday) evening. Mr. S. H. Wrigley, of Shickshanny, is spending some time with relatives in town. Mr. L. D. Kemmerer, who has been in poor health for the past six months, will go today to the Moses Taylor hospital for treatment. His little son, Arthur, is seriously afflicted with a hip disease. Dr. Bray, of Scranton, and Dr. Fitch, of this place, are treating him. There will be services at the Baptist church every evening this week until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodwin returned from Brooklyn, Monday morning. Mrs. Goodwin suffered an attack of grip while visiting relatives there.

OLYPHANT.

Joseph Strautz, a Polander, was seriously stabbed in a street fight at Olyphant, Sunday night. Strautz and another man named Novashi boarded an Olyphant car at Scranton. Three Italians, whose names could not be learned, also got on the car. When approaching Olyphant the Italians commenced to quarrel with the Polanders, and just as they alighted from the car, one of the Italians drew a knife and made a

Advertisement for 'Another Week of Wonderful Bargain Giving' by 'Eclipsing Every Effort Ever Made By Us'. It promotes a 'veritable miracle in modern merchandising' and a 'store overflowing with irresistible attractions'.

This January Trade Sale finds no parallel in the whole State. Many good things are going without regard to cost or value. Former selling prices are entirely ignored. It is beyond question the supreme bargain event of the year. A veritable miracle in modern merchandising. A store overflowing with irresistible attractions to shrewd buyers—staggering the commercial world and confusing aspiring competition—proving that Jonas Long's Sons' is the greatest value-giving centre—a store for the people—vigorously supported by them. Today—Tuesday—will find every department alive with bargains—the saving on which to you will be very great.

Domestics at Bargain Counter Prices

Table of domestic goods prices: Muslin (33c, 34c, 4c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 98c, 29c), Linens (2c, 5c, 7c, 5c, 3c, 59c), Linens (48c, 4c, 11c, 5c, 45c, 1.25). Includes descriptions like 'For the very best grade of Indigo Blue Calicoes'.

Embroideries and Torchon Laces advertisement. Embroideries: 5,000 yards of fine Cambric Edges, complete variety of patterns, worth up to 8c. Torchon Laces and Insertings, machine made, Big variety widths and patterns, worth 10c..

'Dress Very Cheap' and 'Kitchen Very Cheap' advertisement. 'Dress Very Cheap Goods' sale continues all the week—new and startling bargains greet you today. 'Kitchen Very Cheap Things' includes 'Down Stairs' was a great place all last week—and it will be even more wonderful during this week.

'Kitchen Very Cheap Things' advertisement. 'Down Stairs' was a great place all last week—and it will be even more wonderful during this week. STEPS LADDERS—Very strongly made; always sell at 12c foot—this week, per foot... 7c. CLOTHES BARS—The strongest kind made; always sold at 59c; this week... 25c. CARPET BEATERS—They are the springy kind that always sell for 10c; this week 5c. TOILET PAPER—Large size packages that sell for 5c; this week... 3 for 10c. TOWEL ROLLERS—To hold any size towel; always sold at 9c, this week... 3c. READY MIXED PAINTS—In all colors; always sold at 15c per can; this week... 8c. CHAMPAGNE GLASSES—Claret, Punch and Wine Glasses, of finest flint; always \$1.95 dozen; this week... 1.10.

Jonas Long's Sons advertisement. 'All Goods Delivered Free.' 'NEW YORK HOTELS. The St. Denis. Broadway and Eleventh St., New York. Opp. Grace Church.—European Plan. Rooms \$1.00 a Day and Upwards.'

HERCULES ASBESTOS PIPE COVERING advertisement. 'Effectiveness and Durability. SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR MINE WORK. Warren Ehret Co., 321 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa.'

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WESTMINSTER HOTEL advertisement. 'Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK. AMERICAN PLAN, \$3.50 Per Day and Upwards. EUROPEAN PLAN, \$1.50 Per Day and Upwards. I. D. CRAWFORD, Proprietor.'

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